1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12.	Orissa	Drought	—	—	—	20.53	—	36.76	50.00
13.	Rajasthan	Flood	138	6438	10.88	2.10	119241	134.28	—
14.	Sikkim	Flood	9	—	—	—	20	3.53	5.52
15.	Tamil Nadu	Flood/ Cyclone	210	2826	3.28	3.28	700818	44.51	25.00
16.	Uttar Pradesh	Flood	352	1279	11.24	6.78	70858	93.84	—
17.	West Bengal	Flood	48	84	0.83	0.83	203987	38.49	—

[Translation]

Incidents of Crime in U.P.

3694. SHRI SOHAN BEER :
SHRI HARPAL SINGH SATHI :
PROF. OM PAL SINGH 'NIDAR' :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the crimes committed in U.P. during the current year, crime-wise;

(b) the number of persons arrested during this period; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the incident of crimes in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) Available information in regard to commission of crimes under major heads in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current year (upto 15.2.1997) is as follows :

Crime	Number
1. Dacoity	144
2. Robbery	506
3. Murder	928
4. Burglary	1346
5. Kidnapping for ransom	27
6. Forced hold-up	15
7. Total I.P.C. Crimes	18050

During the month of January, 1997, 31,144 persons were arrested under various preventive sections. 11,998 criminals wanted in various cases have been arrested since 1.2.1997. An action plan for curbing crime and improving law and order in Uttar Pradesh chalked out recently has been communicated to the State Government for implementation.

[English]

Autonomy to States

3695. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received the report of the Committee constituted to go into the question of autonomy to the States;

(b) if so, the precise details of the recommendations contained therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) The Government has not constituted any Committee to consider exclusively the question of "Autonomy to States". However, the Inter-State Council, in its meeting held on 15.10.1996, recommended inter-alia that there should be a Standing Committee of the Council.

The first meeting of the Standing Committee was held on 15th January, 1997. The following issues were considered by the Standing Committee :—

(i) Review and update of the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State Financial relations especially the devolution of

financial powers from the Central Government to State Governments. (Chapter X of the Report of the Sarkaria Commission).

(ii) To examine the changes required in Article 356 of the Constitution of India. (Chapter VI of the Report of the Sarkaria Commission).

The Committee is yet to finalise its views on these two items. As decided in the meeting, views of the State Governments and members of the Standing Committee on these two issues have been received and compiled. The matter will be discussed in the next meeting of the Standing Committee which is likely to be convened shortly.

[Translation]

Crop Insurance Scheme

3696. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :
SHRI D.P. YADAV :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of claims paid to the farmers under the Crop Insurance Scheme in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the amount to be paid to the farmers outstanding so far, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for not paying the remaining amount; and

(d) the time by which the outstanding dues are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) State-wise and year-wise details of admissible claims paid under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during the Eighth Five Year Plan are given in the statement.

(b) State-wise details of admissible claims outstanding are as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State	Amount
1.	Gujarat	16.35
2.	Madhya Pradesh	795.32
3.	Maharashtra	39.34
4.	Tamil Nadu	681.91
5.	West Bengal	321.04

(c) and (d) Outstanding claims are pending due to non-receipt of 1/3rd share from the concerned State Governments. The outstanding claims will be settled as soon as the share of State Government is received.

Statement

State-wise and year-wise Details of Claims paid under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme During the Eighth Five Year Plan

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	States	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1713.93	482.91	2569.00	1859.72	
2.	Assam	4.73	0.15	1.18	0.66	
3.	Bihar	1495.31	108.24	35.30	343.89	
4.	Goa	0.20	0.06	0.69	0.12	
5.	Gujarat	87.50	16239.76	450.84	8422.20	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5.07	3.02	0.89	0.00	
7.	Karnataka	534.22	282.58	108.88	367.82	
8.	Kerala	21.07	47.94	314.45	24.92	